

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 9, 13 through 18, 24, 27 through 45, 49, 54 and 60 through 71 continue to be in the case relative to the Amendment filed 9/13/2007.

New claims 72 to 93 are being introduced relative to the Amendment filed 9/13/2007.

The Communication of October 16, 2008 states that the reply filed on 07/21/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: The claims submitted contain numerous errors. Claims 3 and 7-11 have been amended to revert the amendments filed 09/13/2007 without having been marked; claims 73 and 74 are amended with respect to the claims filed 04/04/2008; and claims 78, 79, 82, and 84 are presented with respect to the claims filed 04/30/2008/ As examiner is unable to determine all the amendments presented, applicant is required to mark all changes in the claims from the set of claims filed 09/13/2007, which were the last set acted upon by the office.

The amendments of claims 3 and 7 to 9 stand in the present amendment without markings, since they are part of the amendment filed 09/13/2007. Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled. Claims 73 and 74 are

new claims relative to the amendment filed 09/13/2007 and consequently no markings appear in the new claims. Claims 78, 79, 82 and 84 are also new claims relative to the amendment filed 09/13/2007 and consequently no markings appear in the new claims.

All claims must be reviewed for errors in status and markings relative to the claims filed 09/13/2007.

All claims have been reviewed for errors in status and markings relative to the claims filed 09/13/2007. A serious effort has been made to furnish proper status and markings with respect to the claims filed 09/13/2008.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant herewith petitions for the necessary extension of time which is believed to be four months as the prior Office Action issued on 06/18/2008. A fee payment form is attached.

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office Action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.//

Applicant believes that the present amendment will be fully responsive to the Office Action as well as the Office Communication of 10/16/2008.

The Office communication of February 6, 2009 indicates that claims 1, 3, and 86 contain informalities. The undersigned uncovered an informality in claims 3 and, respectively, 86, but not in claim 1. In a telephone conversation on February 12, 2009 Examiner David W. Duffy kindly pointed out that in claim 1, line 6 there was an underlined comma, which was kind of hard to recognize and where the underlining was improper. Also the Examiner David W. Duffy confirmed that there were no additional informalities to those already found in claims 3 and 86. The

present corrected amendment resolves the informalities in claims 1, 3 and 86.

Entry of the present corrected amendment is respectfully prayed for.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and on early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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